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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
ENERGY POLICY

Tuesday, June 5, 2018 9:00 a.m. Room 519, House Office Building

The House Committee on Energy Policy was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Gary Glenn.

Members present: Representatives Glenn, Hauck, Barrett, Cole, Tedder, Bellino, Farrington, Griffin, Johnson, LaFave, Lower, Reilly, Lasinski, Dianda, Camilleri, Elder, Green, and Sneller.
Members absent/excused: Rep. Garrett.

Representative Hauck moved to adopt the minutes from the Tuesday, May 29, 2018 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid before the committee HCR 23:

HCR 23 (Glenn) A concurrent resolution to urge the Congress and President of the United States to take certain actions to counter manipulation of the oil market by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Representative LaFave moved to report HCR 23 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 17-1-0

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Glenn, Hauck, Barrett, Cole, Tedder, Bellino, Farrington, Griffin, LaFave, Lower, Reilly, Lasinski, Dianda, Camilleri, Elder, Green, and Sneller.

NAYS: Representative Johnson.

PASS: None.

The Chair laid before the committee a presentation by Dr. Gary Wolfram, Professor at Hillsdale College, on structural separation of distribution on the grid. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5861, HB 5862, HB 5863, HB 5864, and HB 5865:

HB 5861 (Glenn) Energy; alternative sources; community renewable energy generation facilities; provide for.

HB 5862 (Dianda)	Energy; alternative sources; net metering programs, standard offer contracts for large generators and fair value tariffs; provide for in distributed generation program.
HB 5863 (Rabhi)	Energy; alternative sources; alternative rates for small generators; provide for in distributed generation program.
HB 5864 (Barrett)	Energy; electricity; net metering; authorize increased customer generating capacity.
HB 5865 (Johnson)	Public utilities; electric utilities; establishment of microgrids; provide for.

The following people testified in support of the bills:
Kevin Borgia, representing Cypress Creek Renewables.
Dave Friedrich, representing Homeland Solar.
Douglas Jester, representing 5 Lakes Energy.

The following people submitted a testimony card in opposition of the bills, but did not wish to speak:
Jim Ault, representing the Michigan Electric and Gas Association.
Mike Johnston, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association.

The following people submitted a testimony card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak:
Ryan Wardin, representing the Alliance for Solar Choice.
Brett Little, representing the Greenhome Institute.
David Zuhlke, representing the Michigan Schools Energy Cooperative.

Representative Lasinski moved to excuse the absent member.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:30 a.m.

Representative Gary Glenn, Chair

Eddie Sleeper
Committee Clerk
June 5, 2018
90 minutes

Date Approved and Signed